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SUBJECT: CORAL SEA TASK FORCE VISIT

REF: CINCPACFLT 130342Z MAY 75

1. SENIOR DFA OFFICER CALLED POLITICAL COUNSELOR ON MAY 15 AND INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO CANCEL THE PRESENTLY-DELAYED USS CORAL SEA TASK FORCE VISIT TO PERTH (REFTEL). HE NOTED THAT THE CORAL SEA'S ROLE IN PROVIDING AIRCRAFT WHICH UNDERTOOK STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF RESCUE OF SS MAYAGUEZ AND ITS CREW NEAR KOH TANG ISLAND COULD BE USED AS AN EXCUSE FOR HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS IF THE CORAL SEA TASK FORCE VISITS PERTH AT THIS TIME. OUR CONSUL IN PERTH MADE SAME RECOMMENDATION TO EMBASSY.

2. ACTION RECOMMENDED: THAT THE VISIT OF USS CORAL SEA TASK FORCE TO PERTH BE CANCELLED.
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